

RED CROSS
NOTES

Financial Report to January 10

Bassano—Donations	148.50	Membership	\$290.00	Total	\$718.50
Com.—Donations	\$43.33	Membership	\$85.00	Total	\$169.33
Latham—Donations	\$27.00	Membership	\$21.00	Total	\$108.00
Rosemary—Donations	\$18.00	Membership	\$41.00	Total	\$119.00
Crowfoot—Donations	\$23.25	Membership	\$28.00	Total	\$51.25
Moosehide—Donations	\$18.00	Membership	\$22.00	Total	\$40.00
Total Donations	\$455.33	Total Membership	\$445.00	Total Collected	\$1,100.33
Rifle and skins donated to the local group sold for	\$5.35				
Goods Shipped to Headquarters at Calgary					
The following goods were parcelled and shipped to Calgary the first of this week:					
Abdominal Bandages	8 dozen				
Triangular Bandages	8 dozen				
Red Pads covers	24 pairs				
Pillow Slips	3 dozen				
Hospital bed gowns	half dozen				
Sweaters	24 pairs				
Socks	24 pairs				
Mitts	24 pairs				
Membership fees remitted to the head office this week amounted to the sum of \$440.00.					
The Ladies Sewing Meeting will be held on the regular meeting date, Tuesday, January 16th.					
Last week it was announced that the branch was endeavoring to show the Royal Viking Pictures at the local theatre. To date no further word has been received, and consequently nothing definite can be stated.					

HOCKEY CLUB OUT OF "RED" FROM PROCEEDS OF DANCE

The following is a financial statement of the Bears' Hockey Club Dance, and financial standing at the present time.

Receipts—	
Dance	\$118.54
Raffle	\$58.65
Total receipts	\$177.19
Expenses—	
Hall Rent	\$15.00
Orchestra	\$135.00
Novelties	\$51.10
S. Haskayne	\$34.40
Guy Foster	.46
J. H. Johnston	.40
Z. H. Bille	.40
A. McKee	\$5.05
A. McIndoe	\$1.60
Bassano Recorder	\$11.25
D. L. Downs	\$1.30
Total expenses	\$311.10
Balance	\$137.74
Expenses carried over from 1939.	
D. L. Downs	\$48.50

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 and 13—

Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, George Brent. in
THE OLD MAID
She was made for love... young, beautiful, thrilling love! But what decent man would marry her now. Here are secrets that every woman knows, that no woman speaks of... revealed by the genius of the screen's finest actress.

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 and 20—

Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold in
Man About Town
Meet Jack Benny, boulevardier, and breaker of feminine hearts.

ORPHEUM THEATRE: BASSANO ALTA.

JAS. JOHNSTON ELECTED PRES. BOARD OF TRADE

GAMES IN SQUARE DRAW PROGRESSING

Although the season for curling this year has been decidedly better than last year, the enthusiasm has been shown by the players of this fine sport. Veterans and novices alike can be seen winding their way down to the three sheets about seven o'clock every night.

The executive this year has clamped a tax on tardiness, and penalties a team 1 point for every 10 minutes late, as well as the loss of one win. The rink-keeper, R. Zelenak, in the official referee. However, the new regulation seems to be too stiff for many of the curlers to be late.

It has been necessary to run two draws three times a week to assure all members sufficient games. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, play commences at 7 o'clock.

On Tuesday and Thursday, the women's draw has the use of one of the rinks. The women are again taking their curling seriously, but from reports, some still think the kitchen floor is a lot easier to sweep than a rink.

Results to date in the regular square draw are as follows:
1. Catara defeated Brockbank
2. Simpson defeated Haskayne
3. Redmond defeated S. H. Edwards
4. S. H. Edwards defeated MacNeil
5. Edwards defeated Zelenak
6. Keith defeated Young
7. Riley defeated Redmond
8. Zelenak defeated Simpson
9. Draw for tomorrow night, Friday are as follows:
1. T. p.m.—S. H. Edwards vs. R. B. Riley
2. P.m.—P. vs. S. Edwards
3. P.m.—P. vs. Haskayne
4. 9 p.m.—Finnigan vs. Redmond
5. Brockbank vs. Keith
6. Scott vs. Zelenak

The New Year's Day bonspiel was finally completed earlier this week. Competition was very keen, with L. Edwards meeting C. O. and Haskayne playing Brockbank in the 4th.

It proved to be the manner of the night, as L. Edwards defeated the Haskayne rink in the finals.

Some very good ends were played at the first of the season. Naturally a great number of ends were muted by just being a little too anxious.

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Install Officers Of Bassano Lodge

At a regular meeting of Bassano Lodge No. 55, A.F. and A.M., held in the Moosehide Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10th, the following officers were installed under the direction of V.W. Bro. H. H. Beeber, D.G.M., of Bassano:

Worthy Master—W. Bro. H. W. Harper

Senior Warden—Bro. A. L. Young

Junior Warden—W. Bro. H. E. Riley

Treasurer—W. Bro. W. J. Redmond

Secretary—V.W. Bro. H. H. Beeber

Chaplain—V.W. Bro. A. G. Scott

Senior Deacon—Bro. S. Leland

Junior Deacon—Bro. J. H. Nelson

Senior Steward—Bro. L. R. Edwards

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Gleichen Aces To Play Here Friday Night

The first game of the local hockey season is scheduled to take place Friday night, January 12th, at 8:15 p.m., when the Gleichen Aces visit the Bassano Juniors.

The Aces are a fast skating and crafty team, that turned back the locals on two occasions last year.

The "Smokeless Wonder" as the local team is dubbed, hope to avenge last season's losses.

Coach Ralph Arison has had some fifteen young hockey aspirants on the rink lately, and many of the boys have shown a decided improvement over last year.

The lineup for the team is still undecided, but will see Jim McBride in the nets.

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"JITTERBUG JAMBOREE" TO BE STAGED AT GEM

Something new and novel in the way of entertainment will be held in the Gem Hall on January 13th, next.

The district will attend a Jitterbug Jamboree.

Outstanding among the evening's highlights will be a special contest open to all who dance, in the modern open style.

The winners will be selected by ballot and given a prize which will make their efforts well worth while.

Various other prizes will also be given and a generous assortment of novelties will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

The snappy swing style of the Melody Fives and police expressed the opinion that when the lights went out, the driver pulled it to the side of the road and left engine and heater running.

Escaping gas fumes from a disconnected manifold were believed to entered the cab of the two men.

The men had been having fun from Duxbury to Calgary during the winter months. Arthur is survived by his wife.

Mr. Connolly, who found the men, said that he noticed the truck parked and on passing saw the engine running and the two men slouched over in the cab.

Stopping his car, he opened the door and tried to wake them up. It was not until he smelt the gas fumes that he realized what had happened.

He turned off the ignition and "heater" switch, and returned to Gleichen for aid.

The two men are well known to the Duxbury district, and news of the accident has been coming as a shock to those of their acquaintance.

Those persons living within Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, who do not pay taxes to a town, village or the Department of Municipal Affairs and who desire to receive hospital privileges during 1940 are required to pay to the hospital before February 15th, 1940, the sum of SIX DOLLARS.

Non-tax-payers who have paid this sum in previous years must continue the payment this year so long as they reside in the hospital district.

To any person who does not live within the hospital district the hospital privileges are available on payment of TWELVE DOLLARS on or before February 15th.

S. H. EDWARDS — SEC. TREAS.

E.I.D. NOTES

Resist and Water Tests in District East Dues, Necessary to Make Settlement before Lease Renewed.

Water meters which have been operating for some time under annual lease from the E.I.D. are reminded that rental and water rates are past due.

All such delinquencies are required to be cleared up before the question of lease will receive any consideration.

This applies also to those holding annual grating leases up to 1940.

Anyone who is interested in continuing such a lease should make it a point to notify the District office accordingly before 1st March next.

If such notice is not received, the District authorities will be justified in assuming that renewal is not desired.

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LATHOM NOTES

The heater in the Lathom school was replaced this week-end, due to the fact that the old one had been giving out.

Miss Mary Lorr left last week to attend business college in Calgary.

Mr. W. H. Baker returned Sunday from Banff, where he had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stubbins.

Margaret Parnham and Don Goudie were callers at the Goring home on Thursday evening.

CARLTON MONKIE TAKES TOLL OF TWO TRUCKDRIVERS LIVES

Test Brothers of Duxbury Near Glendon Poisoning in Truck

Two brothers, Arthur and Alfred Test of Duxbury, met their death on Sunday last, when they became the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning near Glendon.

Arthur was found dead in the cab of his truck, and Alfred was unconscious.

The truck was parked at the side of a road eight miles north of Glendon.

Escaping gas fumes from a disconnected manifold were believed to have caused the tragedy.

They were on their way to work at Saskatoon, when they were proceeding to Calgary, about 9:45 o'clock in the morning.

Police and doctor were notified, and artificial respiration revived Alfred, and he was rushed to the Bassano Hospital.

Arthur was taken to the Gleichen hospital.

Alfred Test passed away in the hospital Monday evening.

Examining the truck showed that the light fuses were blown and police expressed the opinion that when the lights went out, the driver pulled it to the side of the road and left engine and heater running.

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Highway Travel Hindered By Snow and Ice

Crowfoot Hill Treacherous to Motorists due to ice and snow.

A matter of much concern to motorists and transport companies is the present treacherous condition of the highway to near Bassano.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Trade at their meeting yesterday.

In view of the fact that the Department of Public Works has done considerable sanding on various sections along the highway, where the road is nothing less than a starting sheet of ice caused by snow and rain during the past few weeks, this apparently not sufficient to cope with the situation.

Crowfoot hill, about 14 miles west of Bassano, has always been regarded as a very dangerous spot, even under the best of circumstances.

At present, this hill is nothing less than a death trap, and no less than a dozen accidents have occurred there during the past two weeks.

All these accidents, very fortunately, have been of the less serious type, causing no great or considerable extent of loss or injury to life or property.

Motorists of this district travelling west are warned to exercise extreme caution when approaching Crowfoot hill.

From the brow of the hill to the narrow bridge at the bottom it is entirely impossible to maintain control of a vehicle.

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Why?

SINCE THE appointment of Leslie Hore-Belisha in 1937, we have heard his praises sung with continuous and unabated regularity. Hore, we got, has been told in speeches of the high Cabinet Ministers, and others prominent in the affairs of State, by newspapers, both British and Canadian that his work and organizing ability has been by long odds the most efficient and progressive of any Minister of War the British Isles has seen since Haldane. This week we learn that he has resigned his high office.

This resignation was so abrupt and unexpected that it can be interpreted as nothing less than a curt dismissal, despite the polite published correspondence which passed between the ex-War Minister and the Prime Minister. It may be that the people of Britain are not entitled to an explanation, but it seems to us that Canada as a member of the Anti-Hitler combination is entitled to know the why and wherefore of its senior partner's action. Only by full explanation of the others' doings in regard to the matter in hand, do partners get along, and when a Minister who is not much less responsible for the re-organization of our own forces than the British Army is dismissed in the manner witnessed this week, we feel we are entitled to ask questions. We ask the question. WHY?

Sanity in War Financing

Canada's forthcoming war loan can readily be expected to match the pattern of financial policy that will be universally recognized as sound, and one that reflects the tenets of experience from the last Great War. Borrowing in this instance, is a means only of bridging the financial gap between the immediate necessities of the war and the actual amount needed to pay the costs of a government at war in defence of freedom.

Recognizing the pitfalls of her experience in the last war, Canada, on this occasion, is facing the problem of war financing in forthright manner. Canada's financial machinery has enabled her to set a course at the outset of the new world war that would have been virtually impossible in 1914; it will enable the Canadian people to avoid many of the demoralizing consequences of war, and post-war readjustments, such as befell Canada and many other countries in the last great conflict.

This war is to be paid for, in so far as possible, as it is fought, rather than to hazard a repetition of inflationary price movements spiralling to an inevitable and expensive day of reckoning. For the past 20 years, Canada and other countries have been paying the price of inadequate machinery, lack of precedent and foresight in financing the last war. Canada now has a broad and comprehensive taxation system and the financial machinery required for exercising the control that is necessary to carry out a policy that will finance the heavy expenditures involved under wartime conditions without giving rise to unfortunate maladjustments and their inevitable aftermath.

In recent years, Canada has pursued a moderate policy of expansion in company with the United Kingdom, Sweden and certain other countries. In consequence of that policy, Canada was able to reverse the deflationary trend of the early depression years and to facilitate an expansion in national production and business activity that has been more consistent and prolonged than in many other countries. She has also effected a general reconstruction of her debts through refunding loans at lower interest rates and has repatriated, during the last five years, over \$900 millions of Canadian debt held abroad. The net result has been to effect a substantial decrease in the cost of Government debt and to strengthen greatly Canada's credit position.

The new war loan, like probably all loans floated by Canada during this war, will be on a domestic basis. Canadians will provide the principal and receive the interest. The debt will be owed to ourselves in Canadian funds, and will, therefore, not give rise to the difficult exchange problems and real burdens to the country which are inherent in external borrowing. In borrowing within our country, the Government hopes to see some of the real savings of the people converted into war loan bonds. The latest available figures show a total of \$1,734,800,000 of savings accounts held by depositors in chartered banks, the highest figure in history of the Canadian banking system. These deposits are held in over 4 million accounts, which probably means that one out of about every

three people in Canada has a savings account. By converting real savings into war loan bonds, the individual can make a vital contribution to Canada's war effort, and at the same time secure for himself a safe and profitable investment.

This is a democratic war by a democratic country, and the war effort in every phase is organized and conducted on a democratic basis. This shows up clearly in the financial policy of the Government in aiming to prevent shifting of national wealth and income to particular groups or sections of the country, which would be an undesirable feature of other methods of financing the war. In announcing its taxation policy, the Government has pledged itself to the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay. In its borrowing to supplement taxation, the Government is making every endeavor to follow out this democratic principle and by widespread appeal to give every citizen an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the success of the war effort by converting his savings into War Loan Bonds.

The loan is open to popular public subscription. Clearly the call is strong, because the most emphatic demand is the moral obligation of every citizen to guard jealously the rights of freedom and shoulder his share of the bonds just as thousands of others are shouldering arms.

We didn't hear Goebbels' broadcast from London, England, on Christmas Day—Ex.

There are many things about the situation in Europe which at times appear puzzling. . . one of the latest of these is the contradiction of Italy being allied with Germany and at the same time sending men to help Finland against Germany's ally, Russia. Even more confusing is the fact that these troops were transported through Germany to Finland. —Chauvin Chronicle.

WHERE FARM SUCCESS LIES.

The Lethbridge Herald started something when it devoted a column of editorial space to agricultural discussion. The suggestion was made that agricultural endeavor had not advanced as it should, that farming is not sufficiently attractive to life to induce people of ability in it, and that a change should be made. The establishment of rural high schools, on the Scandinavian plan, was suggested, in order to develop a rural culture and greater economic strength.

Virtually every daily newspaper in western Canada has taken up the discussion of this problem. The Winnipeg Free Press has taken an unusual slant on the subject. The following paragraph is illustrative.

"Farming is a complex profession and business and way of life. It takes brains of high order. Moreover it takes both a man's brains and a woman's brains. A city man with a dumb wife may live in his profession . . . but a farmer with a get by in his profession . . . but a farmer with a stupid or lazy or foolish wife is sunk.—Hanna Herald

THE CHIEF OBJECTIVE

The New Year promises to bring two major elections, the Dominion and provincial. In these petty politics must be dropped and we must see to it that Canada has but one purpose for the present and that is the winning of the war. This year offers a splendid opportunity for Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific to become united on a solid basis.—Innisfail Province.

"BANKLESS" TOWNS

There has been the usual amount of snow-blowing this fall and winter, in the smaller "bankless" towns and villages. It is noteworthy that practically all these robberies are in towns where the bank has closed up, or where there never was a such an institution. Those who commit these crimes know full well that a "bankless" town usually has one or two large sales somewhere handy where elevator companies and general merchants carry the necessary cash to do business—in lieu of banking facilities. If the Alberta government had had its way a few months ago, there would now be a lot more "bankless" towns—and no doubt more safe blowings.—Delbourne Times.

LITTLE THINGS

Some little duty done today,
Unnoticed though it be
May lead you to your destined way,
And prove the master-key.
To open many an iron door
Which seemed impregnable before.

Some little kindness shown today
Shall often prove to you
That hopes, for which men work and pray,
May prove divinely true—
That love, above all else, is mean,
To guide poor mortals' feet.

Some little seed in the heart,
And watered by your tears,
May long lie dormant and inert,
But, after anxious years,
Spring up and save a life from shame
And crown it with an honored name.

—Paul Preston.

INTERNATIONAL FARMERS NIGHT TO BE BROADCAST

The United Farmers of Alberta are again putting on an International Farmers Night on the occasion of their annual dance to be held during the Convention in Edmonton this year. This annual dance will be held on Thursday, January 18th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. over most Canadian radio stations.

The program will include greetings from fraternal delegates to the convention, the sending of greetings to bodies of organized farmers in other parts of Canada and the United States, the reading of the replies received in return, and also the Old Time Dance, bagpipe selections, etc.

Last year, a very successful night was held, and among the messages received was a congratulatory letter from Mr. Henry Wallace United States Secretary of Agriculture, fraternal greetings from farmers in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

THE "IS-WAS"

From "Time", January 8th, 1940—Dix: "In the control tower, the plotters laid out their instruments—parallel, alids, callipers, and is-was. (From "Time", Dec. 26, 1939). 'The is-was' burned me. And I thought I was an authority on the tools of mathematics. Come now, what the hell is an is-was?—L.C.V. (Answer from editor of "Time") "No tool of mathematics, but a tool of war is the is-was. It is an instrument which gives the date on where an enemy ship it, and where it was, can determine where it will be when the next shell hits. An after name would be "is-was-will-be."

FARMERS DEBTS

Debts of Alberta farmers originally amounting to \$19,556,564 have been reduced to \$17,755,897 under the Farmer's Creditors' Arrangement Act, according to an announcement by Chief Justice Mitchell, chairman of the board of review. This represents a reduction of \$1,800,667 since 1934 when the act went into effect. Total of 2,652 cases have been examined in the six year period, it was revealed, resulting in an average reduction of \$3,333 per farmer.

"Never mind - we'll have
DRIED OR PICKLED FISH
for SUPPER"

• Even if that dauntless fisherman didn't have any luck today, he can have fish for supper . . . and he will like it!

Your dealer can secure Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish for you no matter how far you are from open water. You can choose from such Dried Fish as Cod, Haddock, Hake, Cusk, and Pollock, and such Pickled Fish as Herring, Mackerel and Alewives . . . and every one of them can be served in tasty, different ways.

Enjoy this food in your home. You can get Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish with all its goodness retained for your enjoyment. Ask your dealer. You will find it very economical, too.

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Department of Fisheries,
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Please send me your new 32-page Booklet "100 Topping Fish Recipes" containing 100 delicious and economical fish recipes.

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Address _____

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church.

BASSANO, ALTA.

MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALTA.

Rev. J. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

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LOCALS

Mr. Jay Hayes left Saturday morning for Moose Jaw and Gull Lake, Saskatchewan where he will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. S. Currie was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Lore of Latham is taking a business course in a Calgary school.

Mrs. L. Cooley and daughter, Donna, of Chinook, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore this week.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson is a patient in the local hospital.

Rev. Fr. Morrow will conduct Mass in St. Columba Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Mr. McCann, a tailor from Calgary, is working in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morrison have moved into the suite of rooms above the Liquor store.

M. A. Haynes was a Calgary visitor the first of this week.

Mr. R. A. Gordon was a business visitor in Brooks on Monday last.

Gem Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards and Shirley returned last week, after spending the past month visiting relatives in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mac were guests of honor at a wedding dance, held in the Community Hall on Friday evening last. A most enjoyable time was had by all. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Mac a long and happy married life.

Don't Forget the Program and Pic Social to be held in the Gem Community Hall on Friday evening, the 11th of January. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Dunlavy is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Gem.

Mrs. Bohne is one the sick list.

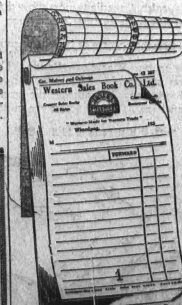
Do you want to have a good time? Well, come to the Jittering Jamboree in the community hall on January 19th.

Mrs. Bandahl and Levine, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dunlavy spent a pleasant afternoon on Saturday visiting with Mrs. Murrie.

Since the cold snap began last before Christmas, the temperature has remained constant, with no mild spells to speak of. The roads have suffered most, as ice has packed the thoroughfares.

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